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In re Application of:

Chen, et al.

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REFRESHED MPEG DATA STREAMS TO ENABLE TRICK PLAY MODE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,057,916	Krause	October 15, 1991
5,477,397	Naimpally	December 19, 1995

CO-PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION:

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The above-listed patent application is a commonly owned co-pending application which is submitted for the Examiner's convenience as it is discussed in the present application. Applicant does not submit that the enclosed co-pending application comprises prior art.

A copy of each of the above-listed references is enclosed together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the patent application filing date. Moreover, to date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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